

I am opposed to HR 4026/NAB petition 04-160 because I do not feel that XM providing localized services like traffic and weather are a threat to the general good of the public. I think it is a great service they provide to customers like myself, and I think that a little competition is good between high quality advertisement free providers and the mediocre FM stations. As for the effect on television broadcasters, I do not feel there would be one, because people still watch the news at home. Ultimately it looks like the NAB is trying to bully XM out of the market merely on the basis of fear of competition, and I feel that is wrong and they should be penalized.